


**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>LAMAR BENTON</b>	:	<b>CIVIL ACTION</b>
	:	
<b>v.</b>	:	<b>NO. 23-3818</b>
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<b>KEVIN RANSOM, PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF PROBATION AND PAROLE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA</b>	: : : : : :	

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, upon careful review of the Petition for habeas relief from a parole denial on a state court sentence (ECF No. 1), Response (ECF No. 4), Reply (ECF No. 5), documents in the record, finding no basis for an evidentiary hearing or a certificate of appealability, and for reasons detailed in today's accompanying Memorandum, it is **ORDERED** we:

1. **DISMISS** and **DENY** the Petition for writ of habeas corpus (ECF No. 1) with prejudice;
2. **DENY** a certificate of appealability; and,
3. **DIRECT** the Clerk of Court **close** this case.

  
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**KEARNEY, J.**